

Celebrating & Sharing God's Love

Sacred Heart Church



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FALL MASS SCHEDULE


Tuesday 5:15 pm Wednesday 12:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Please call the office to reserve a spot at the weekend Masses.
Mass will be livestreamed Wednesday at 12:00 noon and
Sunday at 10:30 am

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Sacred Heart Parish is a family blessed by God with His different faces expressed in our diverse cultures. We respond to give of our time, talents and treasures in return for blessings received from God. We continue to celebrate these blessings through our liturgy, social activities, faith formation and the response to our brothers and sisters in need."

~Modified by Pastoral Council 2014



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER UJU

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As the New Year begins, many are thinking of what resolutions to make; many too are wondering and trying to know what the Spirit is telling them. These happen because every life worth the cost, wants to have a vision and a mission, or as some people say, vocation. Regardless of the pandemic and the restrictions of last year God has allowed us to be part of 2021; and we thank him for the progress made in stopping the scourge of the virus. Today the Scriptures tell us about the call of Samuel, as well as what can be called the response of the first disciples of Jesus. The second reading on the other hand tells us partly what is involved in a call. The young Samuel staying with Eli heard the call and went to his master who on the third time understood that it was God, who was calling the young man and so told him how to respond. What this tells us and what we see in the gospel is that in most of life's vocation there is need for discernment. Samuel needed the experienced Eli to discern what is happening to him. The first disciples of Jesus needed the discerning spirit of John the Baptist to help point them to Jesus. Many people in our faith community today do not bother to find the voice that can help them to discern. Most look for their peers and people who can affirm them and not people who can look them in the eyes and tell them the truth in their experiences. Simply put, every Christian needs some spiritual direction. We need somebody to bear our minds to about what we are experiencing—someone who can help tell us godly-truth and point the way for us. That was what Eli did for Samuel and what John the Baptist did for the first apostles. Who is doing that for you? This year I am sure the Spirit of God has told each of us something and about what to do, how best to act, how to serve Him better, and how to become better in our faith and practice. If you want to understand better, how to do it (them) or if, yet, you do not know, seek someone to help you discern. It part of the pastor's job unless you already have someone doing so for you. Therefore, it is still early for you to respond to God. Let us do so and we will be richly blessed as the days roll on. Beginning the ordinary time in the Church's liturgical calendar should not make us think that life now goes on from where we left it before Advent. Remember our journey is looking towards the end that can come any day. Don't let that light die in your hands.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Everyday Stewardship

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

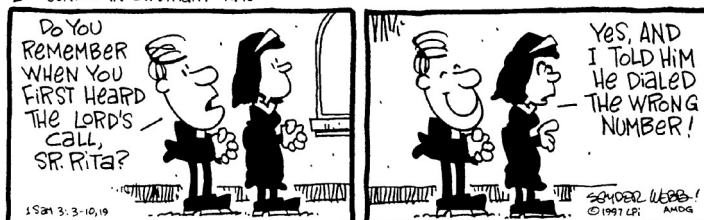
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 23-24, 2021

EM	LECTORS	Ushers	Sacristans
5:00 PM			
Denyse Herrman	Jeff Hopper	Vivian Reinhart	Lori Ludeke
	Jenel Hopper	Joelle Boos	
		Joe Boos	
7:00 PM			
Jesus Gaspar	Lucas Lucas	Fernando Gaspar	Rosalinda Valdez
	Marisol Lucas	Magdalena Lorenzo	
8:00 AM			
Donna Segura	Dennis Lopez	Chayito Espinoza	Luella Lopez
	Amanda Alanis	Toby Archuleta	
		Carlos Archuleta	
10:30 AM			
Shirley Melgares	Peggy Stong	Andrew Gonzales	Peggy Stong
	Loretta Beirger	Adam Griego	
		Fred Quibingco	

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 16th/Church

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 17th/Church

8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Jude, by Nellie Vialpando

†Judy Romero, by The Family

10:30 a.m. †Judy Romero, by Mary Anne Hunter

†Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta and Children

†Kara Rose Maes & Ted Maes, by Vivian Maes & Family

For The People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 19th/Church

5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20th/Church

12:00 p.m. †Ronald Beattie, by Jacquelyn B. Anderson

Thursday, January 21st/Church

8:00 a.m. †Kara Rose Maes & Ted Maes, by Vivian Maes & Family

Friday, January 22nd/Church

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 23rd/Church

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Para la Gente de la Parroquia (For The People of the Parish)

Sunday, January 24th/Church

8:00 am †Judy Romero, by The Family

10:30 a.m. †Judy Romero, by Mary Anne Hunter

†Florence Archuleta, by The Archuleta Family

†Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta and Children

†Rose Smith & Family, by Vivian Maes & Family

For The People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass and Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed on the Sacred Heart Catholic Churches webpage
www.sacredheartalamosa.org



The Rosary Makers

Tue and Fri 11am to 2 pm
 709 4th street Alamosa, CO 81101
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Collection Report

We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visitors for being generous with your weekly donations. We depend on your generosity to meet the financial needs of our parish.

January 10, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 1,761.00
Loose Change:	\$ 647.00
Total	\$ 2,408.00

May God bless you for your continued support!



KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold his church together.

Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what he wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. Choose a name for yourself. God will call you by your new name. He will be proud of you.

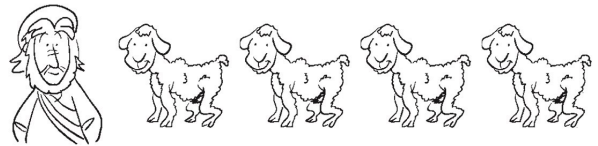
Mission for the Week

I will tell others about how God has been good to me.



PUZZLE

Circle the picture in each group that has more. Then color all the pictures.



Prayer

Lord, call me by name. I am listening. Amen

In your prayers...

Jose J. (Jake) Morfin
Bennie Morfin

Our parish offers condolence to their family and friend's as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.